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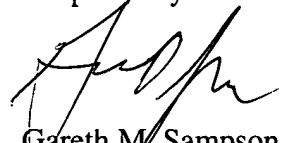
**A. Pending Claims**

Claims 97-141 are pending in the case. Claims 1-96 and 142-768 have been cancelled.

**B. Summary**

A fee authorization in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover fees due for excess claims. If any additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5787-00903/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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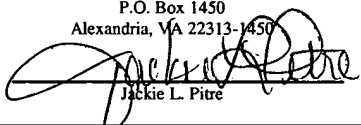


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/723,734  
Confirmation No.: Unknown  
Filing Date: November 26, 2003  
Inventors: Robert E. Rodgers, Jr.  
Title: VARIABLE STRIDE  
EXERCISE APPARATUS

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin,  
Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5787-00903:

\$225.00 – excess claims fee


Total Amount: \$225.00

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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